

J.A. Skinner State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

JUNE 2023 PROGRAMS



All programs are free and open to the public. **Meet at the indicated location** on the summit of Mount Holyoke, or along Skinner State Park Road. A parking fee applies. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon advanced request. **Note:** Storms cancel all outdoor programs. For more information call (413) 586-0350.

MONDAYS

OUR OWN JURASSIC PARK, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

For all ages. Explore the geologic story of the Mt. Holyoke Range, formed and shaped by fire and ice! Experience a dinosaur footprint, or two. Meet at the kiosk in the summit picnic area.

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS

TREE TREK, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

For ages 6 and up. Join a Park Interpreter for an eye-opening walk about the life-supporting value of trees here on the Mt. Holyoke Range. This is a moderate, 0.75-mile walk. **Meet at the** Halfway Area.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

WHERE'S THE WARBLER?, 10:00—10:30 a.m.

Ages 5 and up. Learn the best place in the park to spot a vibrant Cerulean Warbler or Indigo Bunting. A Park Interpreter points you in the right direction; and, if you spot one, come back and tell us! Ideal for families and casual bird watchers. **Meet at** the kiosk in the summit picnic area.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

THE STORY OF THE SUMMIT, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Ages 12 and up. The Summit House and deck are closed for repair, but you can still hear about this historic summit

and its former hotel. Discover more about Mount Holyoke and its incredible history. Meet at the kiosk in the summit

picnic area.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

TREE TREK, 3:00—4:00 p.m.

For ages 6 and up. Join a Park Interpreter for an eye-opening walk about the life-supporting value of trees here on the Mt. Holyoke Range. This is a moderate, 0.75-mile walk. **Meet at the** Halfway Area.

SUNDAYS

THE MAKING OF A MASTERPIECE, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 15 and up. Discover the story of Hudson River School artist Thomas Cole and his famous painting, *The Oxbow*. Compare the same iconic view then and now. Meet at the kiosk in the summit picnic area.



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